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MAJORITY SOCIALISTS VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY TO SIGN PEACE TERMS

London, June 21.—A Weimar dispatch to the Times today states that Herr Noske, now minister of war, has been selected as premier in a new cabinet and that Mathias Erzberger will head the new peace delegation which will sign the allied terms.

Paris, June 21.—The Majority Socialists at Weimar have voted overwhelmingly in favor of signing the peace terms, according to advices reaching Paris today from Germany.

The party also went on record as favoring Dr. Mueller to head the new government, and the retention of Noske as minister of war. The Majority Socialists control 164 votes out of a total of 421 in the national assembly.

Paris, June 21.—Peace conference circles were hourly expecting an announcement from Weimar today that a new German peace delegation has been formed to come to Versailles. It is considered practically certain that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau will not return with it.

With all eyes centered on Weimar, the conference more or less marked time today. The big four considered the economic clauses of the Austrian treaty as prepared by the experts.

Copenhagen, June 21.—The negotiations going on at Weimar in an effort to form a new cabinet that would sign the peace treaty were brought to a halt at 2 o'clock this morning, according to dispatches reaching here. It was learned at that hour that Philip Scheidemann, who had resigned as chancellor, had sent a note to Versailles for delivery to the allies, refusing to acknowledge Germany's responsibility for starting the war and refusing to accept the allies' settlement of the Polish situation.

The Majority Socialists objected to this communication. Instructions were sent to the German delegation at Versailles to hold up Scheidemann's note and not to present it to the allies.

By Alfred G. Anderson.

Weimar, Germany, June 20—7 p. m.—The German government tonight sent word to the peace conference at Versailles that it had been unable to build a cabinet that would be willing to sign the peace terms unless admitted to the League of Nations before January next. The note sent to the allies also stated that Dantzig must

be under protectorate of the League of Nations for two years. The stipulations for admittance to the League of Nations and the government of Dantzig by the body came from the Social Democrats. The Social Democrats rejected the Centrist party's reservations concerning ex-kaiser Wilhelm. Germany's responsibility for the war, and the corridor of Poland.

WHITE HOUSE TO BE THROWN OPEN

Washington, June 21.—The White House will be placed at the disposal of the state department and Vice President Marshall for any entertainments in honor of President-elect Pessoa, of Brazil, who was scheduled to arrive in Washington this afternoon. President Wilson, in a cablegram to Secretary Tumulty today directed him to extend his courtesy to the visitor.

NITTI EXPECTED TO SUCCEED ORLANDO

London, June 21.—Francisco Nitti, former minister of finance, is expected to succeed Orlando as Italian premier, according to a Rome dispatch to the Daily Express today. Premier Orlando's government continues in office until the new ministry can be formed.

ITALY ENTERS STAR MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER IN ALLIED ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.



Emilio Lunghi.

Several Olympic and other championship winners are numbered among Italy's hundred and fifty entries for the coming inter-allied athletic games at Pershing Field, near Paris. Emilio Lunghi, star Italian middle distance runner, who competed in this country in 1909 and defeated some of the best American athletes, including Ted Meredith, has been entered in the meet.

DEBS HAS NO USE FOR BOMB PLANTERS

Moundsville, W. Va., June 21.—Eugene V. Debs, confined in the federal prison here for violation of the espionage law, in an interview said he had not yet made up his mind whether he should accept the nomination for the presidency again on the Socialist ticket.

The Socialist newspapers have selected him as the choice for 1920. The Socialist leader declared he was opposed to violence in any form and that he had no use for bomb planters or the I. W. W. method of gaining an end. Instead, he advocated free education, free speech and a free press.

Debs had a good word to say of the Moundsville prison. "It is one of the best in the United States, and the warden is a man in every sense of the word," he said.

IS CRIME SLEUTH NOT ROSE SLEUTH

Boston, June 21.—It has happened for the thirty-third time.

And still Inspector Michael J. Morrissey, of headquarters, cannot solve the mystery, the mystery of the donors of a huge wicker basket filled with roses and pinkies which thirty-three years ago for the first time, station one, found its way to his desk on the first anniversary of his service as a patrolman.

Since then it continued coming for eight years. Then it found its way for the last twenty-five years, in which Inspector Morrissey has been at headquarters, to his office there.

"Who sends you roses?" asked his friends. "Now you've got me," replied the gentleman. "I'm a crime sleuth not a rose sleuth. But, just the same, I'm very grateful to the kind friends, albeit unknown, who always remember me with roses."

OLD STAFF OF LIFE INCREASES IN PRICE

Cleveland, Ohio, June 21.—The old staff of life on Monday will become a trifle harder to procure. On that day ten cent loaves of bread will go up to 11 and 15 cent loaves will advance to 16. Higher material and labor costs are given as the reasons for the boost.

WOMEN TAKE UP FLYING.

London, June 21.—By far the largest majority of the first civilian flyers, taking advantage of the bargain rates for short spins, were women.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN SURESNES CEMETERY, FRANCE.



President Wilson at Memorial Day Service.

At the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, where many American soldiers are buried, President Wilson on Memorial Day pays solemn tribute to their memories. This is one of the most recent pictures of the President.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONFERENCE TO DECIDE ON ACTION REGARDING LEAGUE

By J. Bart Campbell.

Washington, June 21.—A conference of Republican senators was to be held in Senator Lodge's office in the capitol today, for the purpose, it was stated, of bringing about an agreement as to the future course to be pursued by the Republican side in the senate were the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant incorporated in it.

Senator Lodge, majority leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, was to preside over the gathering. Upon him would devolve largely, it was said, the task of smoothing out the differences of opinion which have arisen among the Republican senators with respect to the Knox resolution, providing for the conclusion of peace first and the consideration of the League afterward.

It was declared by some Republican senators that if harmony was to be restored by further amending the Knox measure that would be done, although there was a marked disposition not to press the resolution to a test vote unless the Republican majority in the senate was certain to be almost solidly arrayed in support of it. It was an open secret, it was added, that the number of Republican senators in favor of the resolution had diminished during the past few days to an extent that had deterred Senator Knox from seeking to call the measure up. More than one senator on the Republican side admitted that the

resolution, except in a modified form, might not be called up at all, especially as the Germans had signified their intention of signing the peace treaty.

It was further stated that the Knox resolution had had its desired purpose, that of serving notice on the peace committee that a large proportion of the senate was opposed to the League covenant as "inextricably woven," with the peace treaty in its present form and that the Republican leaders of the senate would not agree to the ratification of the document without amendment. Whether the resolution ever came to a vote or not, did not matter so much, it was added; it had had virtually the same effect as though Republican anti-league senators had signed another "round robin."

There was also talk among the Republican senators today of concentrating their opposition to the League covenant on those provisions of the covenant which they described as "more un-American" than others; the disposition of the Monroe Doctrine which Senator Knox recently described as a "perversion" and a "monstrosity" and as "spineless pacifism" to the widely discussed article ten of the covenant, which has been repeatedly attacked by anti-league senators and such questions as immigration and the tariff which they regarded as especially domestic ones with which the American people alone should deal.

WILSON DETERMINED TO SPEAK DIRECT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Washington, June 21.—Rumor that President Wilson, in the event of the failure of the Knox resolution to come to a vote would abandon his plans for a "swing around the circle" were discounted by White House officials today.

The president is determined to render to the American people an account of his stewardship it was stated, and there has been no change in his plans for a speaking tour taking in all the principal cities of the country. The tentative itinerary will be made public, according to present arrangements the day the president sails for home.

CHEERED AND UNITED STATES IS HOOTED

New York, June 21.—Officials were reticent today as to what action, if any, would be taken against the leaders of last night's mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, at which the speakers openly urged the overthrow of the government and the setting up of the "Red" soviet rule of Russia. Lenin and Trotsky were cheered and America hooted.

More than 5,000 persons attended, 90 per cent of whom, police say, could not speak English. The meeting was a protest against the raiding of the so-called "soviet embassy" by state troopers and against the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist. Max Eastman read what he said was a confidential telegram from Assistant Secretary of State Polk to Secretary Lansing in Paris, dealing with the trans-Siberian railway which created a furore of excitement.

MUELLER ASKED TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

Copenhagen, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Dr. Mueller, leader of the Majority Socialists, to form a new cabinet to succeed the Scheidemann ministry, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

In addition to his party duties, Dr. Mueller is at present under-secretary of the war food bureau and is known to be in favor with the Independents.

The Politiken's Weimar correspondent telegraphs today that it is considered certain there that the present governmental crisis cannot be straightened out before Monday. It is supposed that the Germans will ask the allies for an extension of the time allotted, and if the allies agree the national assembly will decide the fate of the treaty on Tuesday.

END OF WORLD FIXED AS CLIMAX OF 1919

London, June 21.—A mild sensation was created today by the publication of a statement in the Daily Mail from the Rev. Hamner W. Webb, Peopole, noted London clergyman, that "it is a matter of mental and moral certainty that at the close of this year the world's history must end."

The clergyman's prominence attracted widespread attention to his prediction. Since 1893 he has been prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral (officiating at frequent intervals.) He is the author of a number of religious works.

LIVES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE IN PERIL WHEN STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Buzzards Bay, Mass., June 21.—Lives of 300 passengers on the Metropolitan line steamship, Northland, bound from New York to Boston, were imperiled today when the steamer crashed on a ledge on West Island in a dense fog. The passengers were all landed safely on the island and were later taken to New Bedford by tugs and brought to Boston by rail.

The Northland, commanded by Captain Charles Snow, was groping her way through the fog towards the Buzzards Bay entrance to the Cape Cod canal. Only the slowness with which she was proceeding prevented the accident from being more disastrous.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., June 23.—Lives of several hundred passengers were in peril when the steamship

Northland, bound from New York for Boston ran ashore today on Buzzard's Bay about 10 miles from Buzzard's Bay entrance to the Cape Cod canal. Tugs were summoned and transferred the passengers from the stranded steamship to New Bedford.

The Northland, Eastern Steamship boat, lay in a precarious position on the rocky shores of West Island. It was for Buzzards Bay that the steamer was headed when she lost her way in the thick weather and crashed into the rocks.

Only the slow speed made necessary by the fog saved the steamer and passengers from disaster, for the point on which the Northland ran is particularly dangerous.

The Northland carried freight as well as passengers. Five years ago this month the steamer went ashore with 75 passengers on Bartlett's reef while on her way from Portland to New York.

LABOR BODY APPROVES THE LEAGUE PLAN

Atlantic City, N. Y., June 21.—Organized labor yesterday endorsed the league of nations covenant and the labor provisions it contains which, according to a cable message from President Wilson, have been weakened, although not materially.

In giving its approval by a vote on a proportional basis of 29,750 against the American Federation of Labor made it clear that "nothing in the endorsement can be construed as denying the right of self-determination and freedom to Ireland as recognized by this convention." An amendment containing the Irish provisions was adopted unanimously.

The president's cable in reply to one sent him by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation asking information about changes reported in press dispatches, follows:

"Your message came while I was in Belgium and reached me too late to make full reply, but as indicated in an earlier message, while the labor provisions are somewhat weakened it is the opinion of friends of labor and my own opinion that they are not materially weakened and that they will constitute a most serviceable magna charta. Will cable labor provisions but fear it will be too late for convention."

Mr. Gompers' message to the president said in part:

"Upon my advice the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has recommended to the convention now in session the endorsement of the league of nations, including the labor provisions. Reports published here indicated that the labor provisions have been so changed and weakened as to practically nullify their effectiveness. I cannot ask the convention of the rank and file of labor to endorse provisions which in any way have been made valueless."

The message closed by asking a prompt reply, definite information and a copy of the provisions affecting labor "as now framed."

Both the messages were read to the convention.

President Gompers gave it as his opinion that the league would end war, bring about a reduction of armaments, and end military competition.

DR. EDOURD DAVID MAY BE PREMIER

London, June 21.—While the make up of the new German cabinet is uncertain, said a Reuter dispatch from Berlin today, it is considered likely that Dr. Edouard David, will be selected as premier, succeeding Scheidemann. Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to America, is slated to be foreign minister and Dr. Dernberg minister of finance.

DECLARE IT WOULD BE A DISGRACE

Amsterdam, June 21.—The German People's party and the National Peoples party have issued a joint declaration that acceptance of the allies' peace terms would be a national disgrace, according to advices from Weimar today. The food ministry at Berlin is reported to have issued a statement that there is no immediate danger of a crisis if the Germans refuse to sign.

NON-PARTISAN POLITICS.

Akron, Ohio, June 21.—Akron has a new political organization and yet it isn't political. That is, it is non-partisan. It is known as the "Non-Partisan League for Better Government."

"We're going to get together and look 'em over and decide who we want to nominate for office in this city," says the spokesman.

PALMER SLASHES HIS ENEMIES IN SENATE HEARING

Washington, June 21.—Attorney General Palmer, at the first public hearing in the fight to prevent confirmation by the senate of his appointment, turned sharply yesterday upon his accusers and boldly charged that they were aligned with German interests in a concerted attempt to discredit his administration as alien property custodian.

During the year and a half he was in charge of the office, Mr. Palmer declared he had been denounced by every alien and every friend and attorney of every enemy alien in this country and that in Berlin he was characterized as the "official American pickpocket."

Every friend of the forty thousand aliens whose property had been seized were attacking him, he said, because his organization had seized property and captured the German industrial army in the United States.

It would be shown he told the committee, that the particular charges lodged against him were not based on the ground that he had sold enemy



A MITCHELL PALMER.

plants at too low a price, but that he had sold them to Americans who had turned them to profitable account.

For nearly five hours the senate judiciary sub-committee, conducting an open inquiry at the request of the attorney general, was in a continual snarl. For two hours a crowd that was kept on edge by the tense feeling breaking out at intervals, witnessed the remarkable spectacle of an attorney general of the United States defending his record and slashing at his enemies before a senate committee sitting on his fitness for place in the cabinet.

The bitter feeling that broke at the beginning remained to the end, the meeting closing abruptly and in disorder, with the announcement by Chairman Dillingham that another session would be held to determine future procedure and summon witnesses, asked for by the complainants. There was a strong belief at the capitol last night that no further hearing of any further consequence would be held and that the committee would recommend confirmation of Mr. Palmer's nomination.

During his long and at times dramatic recital the attorney general stood with hair disheveled, while his voice thrown to high pitch, reached far down the corridors.

QUICK WITS OF GIRL CASHIER SAVES COIN

Toledo, O., June 21.—Possibility that the bandits who late yesterday held up the Ironville branch of the People's State bank might have been members of the band that robbed the West Cleveland bank a few days ago, caused unusual activity today in attempting to run them down. Six suspects already have been arrested.

The presence of mind of Miss Tessie Trudeau, assistant cashier, and the only person present at the branch when the hold-up occurred kept the loot down to \$1,000. She insisted that the vault was locked in which there was \$12,000. The bandits were surprised when a customer entered the bank and escaped to spread the alarm. They left hastily with what money they could get from the cash drawer.

VOTE TO SIGN

London, June 21.—A Central News dispatch from Weimar today says that the German democratic party had voted almost unanimously to sign the peace treaty providing that Germany will be admitted to the League of nations soon and that the allies will not extradite any Germans.

BIG APPLE AND PEAR CROP.

North Adams, Mass., June 21.—Farmers in this section predict an unusually heavy yield of apples and pears this year. The yield of plums and cherries, however, it is said, will be light, owing to cold and wet weather when the fruit was in bloom.

SEEK MAN WHO IS THOUGHT TO HAVE MURDERED WOMAN

Chicago, June 21.—A grey haired, ruddy faced man with a pronounced English accent is being sought by the police today, who are trying to solve the mystery that surrounds the death of Mrs. Anna Wells Pocock, a wealthy widow. Mrs. Pocock's body was found in a room in a Chicago hotel. The man sought by the police registered at the hotel Thursday night with Mrs. Pocock, whom he designated as his wife. He signed the name of J. S. Mintren, Baldwin, Iowa, on the hotel register. He has not been seen since a bell-boy showed the couple to their room.

The cause of Mrs. Pocock's death has not been determined, although the police hold strongly to the belief that she was murdered.

Mrs. Pocock came here several years ago from Massillon, Ohio.

SANITATION OR PRIDE.

Anderson, Ind., June 21.—John L. Forkner, twice Mayor of this city, had his mustache shaved off for the first time in forty-six years.

LOCAL ITEMS

Private Clarence N. Bath arrived at his home here Thursday from Camp Sherman, having received his honorable discharge. Private Bath was connected with the 6th division, 52nd infantry, Co. F, and was in France almost a year. He returned on the steamer Leviathan, which came across in record-breaking time, requiring just one week, and also carried the greatest number of troops. Private Bath reached home just two weeks from the day he sailed from France.

The Girls That Count will hold a social at the New, Jasper M. E. church Friday evening, June 20.

Mrs. Bettie Brown of Lexington Ky., is here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parthenia Porter and friends.

Rev. Beck will preach Sunday morning upon the theme, "The Master and Your Temptations," and in the evening upon "Add to Your Faith."

GET IT AT DONGES.

C. L. Babb's hardware store will remain open until 8:30 p. m. every evening during harvest for the convenience of their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley are the proud parents of a baby daughter who has been named, June Evelyn.

Charles Fisher and Ed. Wood of this city, and Charles Conklin of Port William were drawn yesterday in Cincinnati to serve on the Federal grand jury.

Marriage license—Ralph H. Bullin, 23, a farmer of Wilmington, and Anna Reeves, daughter of John Henry Reeves of New Burlington, Rev. Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube are receiving a visit from the former's brothers, George Grube of Bay City, Texas, and Aaron C. Grube of Long Beach, Cal. The Messrs. Grube are on a pleasure trip through the East, and expect to spend a week here at their brother's home.

Mrs. Frank Cogan of Delaware, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss May Harper of the Manhattan apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf and their daughters, Misses Julia and Josephine and Mrs. Markel, Mrs. Wolf's mother, are starting tomorrow morning on an auto trip to Delaware. They will stop off there with Mrs. B. W. Hough, Mrs. Wolf's sister, and Mrs. Markel will remain in that city. The rest of the party will continue on to Cleveland, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pugh, Mrs. Wolf's brother-in-law and sister.

Mrs. C. R. Preston who was for years a cottage matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home, and who during the last few years has made an unusual success of a cafeteria in Huntington W. Va., has turned over the place to the management of another, and will return to her old home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick left Saturday for a few days' stay at Sulphur Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ballard and the Bradstreets entertained Friday the Loran booster club of Ohio with a picnic dinner on the lawn of Mr. John Dymond of Orient Hill. It was the 4th annual reunion of the 50 members who went south together in 1916. Last year it was held at Waynesville and next year will be at Harveysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grube and their baby daughter, Margaret, of Dayton, are spending the week end in this city, with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube.

James Cowan, Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who was operated for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital a week ago, is in a very favorable condition, and rapidly on the way to convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Work moved yesterday to Springfield, where they will live. Mr. Work, who was formerly manager of the local branch of The Springfield Dairy Products Company, will continue his connection with that firm in Springfield.

Floyd Dill, well known young Xenian, has returned home from overseas, and has received his discharge. He is being welcomed by his friends in this city.

Herman Harner, who has completed his work at Antioch College and graduated there this week, has returned to his home near this city for the summer.

C. W. Adair, of the Adair furniture store, is leaving Monday to attend the furniture markets at Grand Rapids and Chicago. He expects to be gone for a week.

Miss Anna McNeary, who graduated recently in St. Mary's Hospital Nursing School, at Pueblo, Col., is expected to arrive at her home in this city Sunday. She will practice her profession in this city. Miss McNeary has been in the west several years and her graduation took place in May.

Miss Dorothy Hester and her brother John, of Blomingsburg, O., are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and also with their uncle Samuel Andrews, of the Jamestown pike.

WEATHER REPORT

Ohio:—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local thundershowers; little change in temperature.

R. M. Neeld has returned from Cedar Point, where he spent several days attending the state convention of embalmers and undertakers.

Miss Gladys McClellan is visiting in Washington, D. C. She accompanied Miss May Stevenson to the capital, and expects to spend some time with Miss Helen Johnson who has a government position in Washington.

Misses Ella Ambuhl, Edna Bloom, Winnifred Savage and Ruth Barnes, teachers in the Xenia schools, will go to Oxford, Monday, to attend summer school.

OVER 27,000 ARE PRESENT AT OPENING OF CENTENARY

Columbus O., June 21.—More than 27,000 people attended the opening of the Methodist Centenary and all roads leading to Columbus are bringing thousands of visitors today. The great exhibition is beyond all expectations visitors say.

The welcome extended by the city of Columbus was cordial and wholehearted. "Seems like everybody in the city is a Methodist," commented a notable visitor, and that seemed to be the proper summing up of the situation.

Among the speakers for today are Bishop W. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; Bishop H. C. Stuntz, of Asia; Dr. Ralph Cushman and Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, of the Ohio Supreme Court. The Rainbow band and the famous centenary trombone band will give concerts. Each night "the wayfarer" is being given in the coliseum. The exhibitions represent the customs and life of every clime.

MOTORAIDS

The dazzle from the glare of headlights is receiving attention nowadays. There is a fraction of a second when the driver is completely blinded by an approaching car and only a steady hand at the wheel and the lookout of other drivers prevents more accidents. There is a rapidly growing courtesy among drivers to switch on the dimmers when approaching another car at night. There are of course, many lenses on the market which throw a light downward on the road and every one of them is worthy of attention.

But for the man who feels he cannot afford the expense, there are several methods of eliminating the glare. One is to soap the top of the lens with ordinary washing soap. Another method is to insert a curved piece of newspaper, a part with large type preferably. This allows the light to shine through the paper, but takes away that brilliant glare.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"What costume is correct for a formal afternoon call?" inquired Irene.

"A formal afternoon call may be made by a woman on a friend's day at home in a smart walking suit of cloth or silk. This should be simple and worn with a plain hat, a pretty blouse and white gloves," replied her aunt.

Not Pinckney's Words.

"Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," is attributed to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. When John Jay, in 1796, made his famous treaty with England which threatened to involve the United States in war with France, the directory would not receive the American ambassador, but intimated that the matter might be settled by the payment of a certain sum. Pinckney indignantly answered with the above phrase. It is said, however, that long afterward Pinckney was asked if he had ever said it, and he replied: "No, my answer was not a flourish like that, but simply, 'Not a penny, not a penny.'"

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AVIATORS JUST BACK FROM FRANCE AWAIT ORDERS TO MEXICAN BORDER.



Captain D.H. Arthur and Lieutenant Fleeson.

Members of the famous Twelfth Aero Squadron are with their command at Mineola, L. I., after their recent return from overseas. It had been reported before the arrival of the unit that the aviators were to be sent to the Mexican border for service there. The report was later denied.

BACKBONE OF GANG OF CHICKEN THIEVES IS BROKEN AT LAST

With the apprehension of James Scott, 17 years old, by the marshal of Sabina yesterday, a chain of arrests has been completed which Sheriff Funderburg and Chief of Police Canaday believe has broken the backbone of gangs of chicken thieves which operate in this section of the county.

Scott, despite his youth, is believed to have a complete knowledge of the gang, of which he was a part. He is held on a charge of delinquency brought in probate court, and based on the fact that he was drunk the last day the saloons were in operation. Officials expect to glean from him much valuable information concerning poultry thefts. George Spencer, Jr., aged 17, who was said to have been a pal of young Scott's, was arrested several days ago. He was given an opportunity to enlist in the navy, but was rejected in Cincinnati yesterday owing to a slight physical defect which will necessitate an operation. This the lad will submit to.

The first of the alleged chicken thieves arrested was Frank Jenks, who is now out of custody on bond. He was charged with the theft of chickens belonging to Milton Spahr of the Hook road. It developed that his horse and buggy had been used by the thieves, but that he was not with them. Later Jacob LeValley and Lewis Brittenham were arrested in connection with the theft of the Spahr chickens and also of chickens from A. C. Grieve. They entered pleas of guilty in probate court, and are now serving sentences in the work house.

MENACED

Mrs. John Orr, 208 Front St., Ashland, Ky., in Serious Trouble from Indigestion Until She Saw Dr. Parker's Advertisement.

"For three years I was menaced by indigestion. I did not enjoy my food for my stomach would not digest it. I suffered terribly after eating by gas and a burning sensation and could get no relief by doctoring and had tried many different medicines without relief. Seeing Dr. Parker's advertisement I had my husband get me a box, receiving relief from the first box and after using two or three boxes, I can truthfully state that it has done me more good than anything that I ever took and think it the finest in the world for indigestion or stomach trouble and recommend it to all suffering from indigestion or stomach trouble of any kind."

Dr. Parker's Treatment for Indigestion and Constipation allows you to diagnose your own trouble. Full symptoms are on every box, which your druggist will let you read before buying. Then Dr. Parker, the stomach specialist of Athens, Ohio, guarantees relief if you suffer from these symptoms. Your dollar back if it does not help you as it did Mrs. Orr. Sold by all druggists.

ESCAPED PRISONERS BACK IN THE WORKS

Henry Proctor, colored, of this city and Ellsworth Wanderly, white, of Chillicothe, who escaped from a Work House labor gang while returning from the city farm Friday morning, have both been apprehended and returned to the institution.

Proctor returned to the home of his mother in this city Friday night and she advised him to give himself up at Police Headquarters which he did. Wanderly was caught asleep under a tree along the B. & O. tracks east of this city by Guard John Mangan of the Work House, from whom he made his escape Friday. He was apprehended Saturday at noon.

Proctor and Wanderly, the latter endeavoring to live up to his name, took advantage of the presence of a number of wagons along the road, to run behind them and disappear before guards with the prisoners could halt them Friday. A search for them Friday failed of results.

"TWO WEEKLY DANCES TOO MUCH FOR GIRL OF 19"

New Bedford, Mass. June 21.—"Two dances a week are too much for a girl of nineteen," said Judge Frank E. Milliken in the district court, passing sentence to probation in the case of Miss Theresa Luccardi.

Judge Milliken stated that two dances a week for a girl of nineteen warranted her being haled into court as a stubborn child. The young woman was placed on probation until July, with the injunction to mind her mother.

The Difference.

Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars; and with problems touching the "intestinal parasites of the flea." Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind; with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life. —Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic.

GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES

San Cura Ointment Should Be In Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils carbuncles ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Sayre & Hemphill's.

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Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill's.

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BROTHERS MEET AFTER 30 YEARS OF SEPARATION

Wichita, Kan., June 21.—Two brothers, John and Edward Fitch, both veterans of the Civil War, who had not seen each other for more than thirty-seven years, met here for the first time during the recent G. A. R. encampment. Both enlisted in Iowa regiments, John with the Thirty-first Iowa, Infantry and Edward in Troop C, First Cavalry.

In 1882 the men parted, John going to Oklahoma and later removing here. Edward went to South Dakota, where he prospered.

HUNTS GAS LEAK WITH MATCH; RESTS EASY NOW

Olean, N. Y., June 21.—Roger Dominic started out with a lighted match to discover a gas leak in the new house he was building. He found it. The damage to the house is estimated at \$500 and Roger is now resting easy at the local hospital.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HAS WOMAN PREACHER PROBLEM

London, June 20.—Whether women should be allowed to preach in the Church of England threatens to divide that organization into two camps. One, said to be supported by the bishops, is in favor of allowing

women to be ordained ministers. The other, of which the English Church Union forms a substantial part, believes that entrance of women as pastors, however cultured and religious they might be, is the "thin end of a wedge of a woman priest-hood."

The convention next July may have to consider this question. Those opposed to the innovation assert large numbers will desert to the Roman Catholic church if women are allowed to preach.

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THE GUY I HATE

Of all the 'bokes I hate, the ancient, meanest skate, is he who plies his hammer on our town; his business is to knock, to hammer and to shock. I'd like to crack him one upon the crown. He's there with all the gab, to give his town a dab, and hand his old home burg a neat black eye; if stranger's blow in town, he takes his hammer down, and then his ancient practice starts to ply. I hate this sort of guy, his brain cells must be dry. His object does not make a bit with me; this town is not so 'bad, there's no use looking sad, or worrying cause it's not what it should be. Besides I cry aloud, there's silver in this cloud—an asset here that few towns near can beat, some are quite big, its true, but where I now ask you is there a train that travels up the street.

PASSES AWAY ONE WEEK AFTER HE WAS OPERATED UPON

Just a week from the day he was operated on, Arthur Cramer, popular local young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer of Kennedy street, passed away at 7:50 o'clock Saturday morning at the McClellan Hospital.

He was taken ill shortly after receiving his honorable discharge from the army February 8 and a week ago Friday was taken to the hospital where an operation was pronounced necessary. Death was due to intestinal tuberculosis. He was ill last November while in France with his unit but had fought off the disease and was not in a hospital at that time.

Mr. Cramer was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was 20 years of age last January 7. He moved to this state with his parents when he was five years of age, and lived in Springfield and Yellow Springs coming here from the latter place three years ago. He was employed as Pennsylvania railroad fireman before entering the service. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps November 1, 1917, and in the following March went to France. He served as a member of Co. C, 59th Coast Artillery Corps until he received his discharge at the Columbus Barracks, on last February 8.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature the young man had many friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. Before his illness he was in splendid health and had gone back to his work on the railroad since his discharge, only working for a short time however when he became ill.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer and by one brother, Homer. Two other brothers died a number of years ago. Funeral will be held at the home of his parents on Kennedy street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES

Eleazar M. P., Zoar M. E., Maple Corner Reformed—Will give united Children's Day program, Sunday at 2:30, in Emory Oglesbee's Grove, on the Eleazer road, off of Wilmington pike. A mixed chorus of 31 voices and a male chorus of 18. Seventy-five children will take part. Everybody welcome.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

D. D. Dodds, pastor, Sabbath School 9:30. Preaching of the Gospel at 10:30 on the subject, "Stirring the Eagles Nest." Y. P. C. U. 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30, a message to young people on the "danger of an open or uncommitted mind."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Market and King streets. J. O. C. McCracken, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:15. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Service preparatory to Communion on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m., Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. John A. White. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., led by Dr. D. E. Spahr.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

West Market at West Street. Rev. Charles P. Proudfit will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Old Testament Prophecies, or Spiritual 'Come Back.'" Evening "Is it Always Right to Tell the Truth?" Bible school after morning sermon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon by Dale B. White at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is made welcome at these meetings.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Herron, D. D., rector.—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

9:15 a. m., Bible school, Walter Watkins, supt. 10:30, morning worship, sermon by the pastor. 6:30, C. E. prayer service. 7:30, evening service. Just the Gospel. Come, and worship with us.

FRIENDS' CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:30, Herbert Davis, supt. Meeting for worship at 10:40. Sermon topic, "Walk in Love, in Light, and in Wisdom." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30. Prayer meeting and monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning. On Thursday afternoon, the Messenger society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Peale on the Wilmington pike.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Jacob Henry Culler, acting pastor.—First Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:15, J. L. Reed, Supt. Morning service 10:30, subject, "A Faithful Servant." Luther League 6:30, topic, "Lutheran Work in British Guiana and Other South American Countries." Leader, Miss Edna Mel-lage. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Responses to God's Love." If you do not have a church home elsewhere, come and worship and work with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

127 East Second street. Services Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services, and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Asa James Kestle Pastor—9:15 Sabbath School, F. M. Reynolds, Supt. 10:30 morning worship. Special quartet music. The Rev. Dr. Leak, of California, who is expected to reach here Saturday, will preach. No evening services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School 9:30 a. m., Rev. Albert Read will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Battle Hymn of the Christian." Mrs. W. E. Boring will lead the 6:30 p. m. meeting. "Christianizing the Social Order." Cordial invitation.

WOUNDED BUT COULD NOT RESIST PARADE

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21.—Private Albert Augustine, who is still convalescing from wounds received in the Argonne last October, could not resist it when his regiment marched in a home-coming parade here recently. Picking up his crutch he joined his old company and kept in line for the whole five miles of the parade.

DID HE DRINK EVIDENCE? SURE!—HE'S A KANSAN

Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—Two casual acquaintances were standing in the lobby of one of the leading hotels in Columbus, when one of them bought a paper and read: "Two District Attorney's offices have 5,860 quarts of 100 proof whiskey which is being held as evidence."

"Ever drink any evidence?" asked the other. "No, did you?" "Piles of it," was the reply. "How in the world did you manage to do that?" asked the man with the newspaper. "Oh, I'm from Kansas," remarked the other, dryly.

JAMESTOWN BOY WINS MILE WALK AT AKRON MEET

Springing the big surprise in the annual Akron Industrial Track and Field meet, held at Akron recently, Norman Sanders, former Jamestown boy, and a son of Mrs. Grace Boteler Sanders, of that place, representing the Miller A. A., of the Miller Rubber Company, won the mile walk easily and put his team in fourth place in the big meet.



Sanders walked the mile in 8 minutes and 36 seconds. He started with a rush and was never headed, finishing far in the lead of Cummings, of Goodyear, former Akron champion, to whom first place was conceded long before the big field meet. By winning the mile walk, Sanders will probably be chosen to represent Miller A. A., in the mile-walk at the A. I. A. A. meet July 4, at Gary, Ind.

Sanders is known in Akron as the whistling soldier. He was discharged recently from the service, but before entering the army had a reputation as a whistler and as a singer. Since coming back from the army, where the long army hikes probably prepared him for a champion walker, Sanders has taken up athletics and has won new honors for himself.

Representatives from fifteen factories competed in the big meet, and by winning Sanders was awarded a solid gold medal. When he had crossed the tape in front of his adversary, Miller roared carried their champion from the track, the Mayor pinned on the medal he won, and later the girls of the rubber company gave him a banquet. Later Mr. Sanders saw himself win the mile walk in moving pictures at the Strand theater in Akron.

Pictures of the young man were run in the Akron papers and in "Miller Talk" the official factory organ.

PARSON IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—"If I am guilty, Judge, I am also guilty of not practicing what I preach," said Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, pastor of the Central Baptist church, when brought before Recorder Johnson, charged with speeding.

"The evidence shows you were speeding," said Judge Johnson. "I must fine you \$10 and costs."

"Then you'll have to lend me the money to pay it," replied the pastor. "I'll let you have it," said Judge Johnson.

Dr. Ridley said there were seven passengers in his car and that they were singing as they proceeded on their way.

"H'm'm'm," said the Judge, and turning to the officers: "Did you search the car for liquor?" Dr. Ridley escaped from the courtroom during the roar of laughter that followed.

SCHOLARS STRIKE WHEN PRINCIPAL IS OUSTED

Knoxville, Tenn., June 21.—A majority of the city board of education having refused to accede to the request of a mass meeting of Greater Knoxville and the people of Park City in particular to re-elect Professor J. R. Lowry as principal of the Park City High School. Professor Lowry is now being urged by his host of friends here to be a candidate for Mayor or member of the city commission. Prof. Lowry has been a teacher here for a quarter of a century. No charges were made against him. Pupils went on a strike to demand his re-election.

Old Name for February.

The old Britons gave the nickname "Fildyke" to February, not because it is a particularly wet month, the average rainfall being the least of any month in the year, but because the melting snow on the hills causes the rivers and dykes to overflow. When there is a superabundance of snow and rain in February there is too much of what would be a good thing in moderation, and floods where they are least welcome.

SHE FEELS YOUNGER AND STRONGER.

Middle-aged and older persons are apt to suffer from overworked or weakened kidneys and bladder, Mrs. Warren Dyer, Arkport, N. Y., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and pains in my back and they gave me relief. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel younger and stronger." Sayre & Hemphill. adv

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Pupils of St. Brigid's school, and of the music classes, gave a very delightful entertainment and recital in the school hall Friday night, marking the close of the school term.

The first part of the program consisted of musical numbers and drills, and for the second part, a playlet, "One of His Little Ones," was rendered. Parts were taken as follows: Rebecca, by Helen Graham; Judith, by Gertrude Walsh; Ruth, by Ruth Gallagher; Miriam, by Margaret Kampman; Naomi, by Adaline Malone; Esther, by Elizabeth McCurren; Myra, by E. Wright and Orpha by Eleanor McDonnell. There were three scenes, "A Scene in Jerusalem," "Children Preparing to Meet Our Lord," and "The Memorable Palm Sunday."

A gun drill was rendered by little boys in cunning colonial costumes, white suits, with blue coats and blue hose, and powdered wigs. A "Frolic of the Bees and Butterflies" was a drill by the girls. Piano numbers were rendered by the following: Thomas Langan, Edward Sayre, Rose Norckauer, Clara Norckauer, Marie Richards, Louise Fletcher, Alsetta Gorham, Mary Langan, Julia Marie Hoeffler, Adaline Malone, Margaret Kampman, Catherine Kelle, Helen Graham, Loretta Richards. Gertrude Hoeffler and Pauline Scully gave a dialogue, "A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, was rendered by M. Noble and I. Rayner on the violin, with Loretta Richards at the piano. The program closed with "The Revel of the Niads" by The senior class.

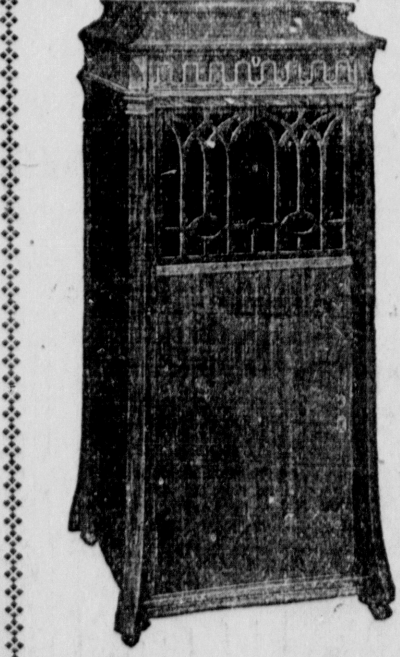
Use This Once a Week Have Pretty Pearly Teeth

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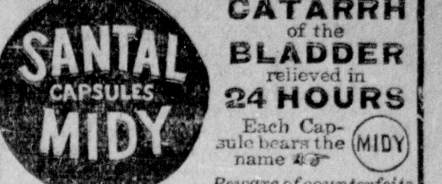
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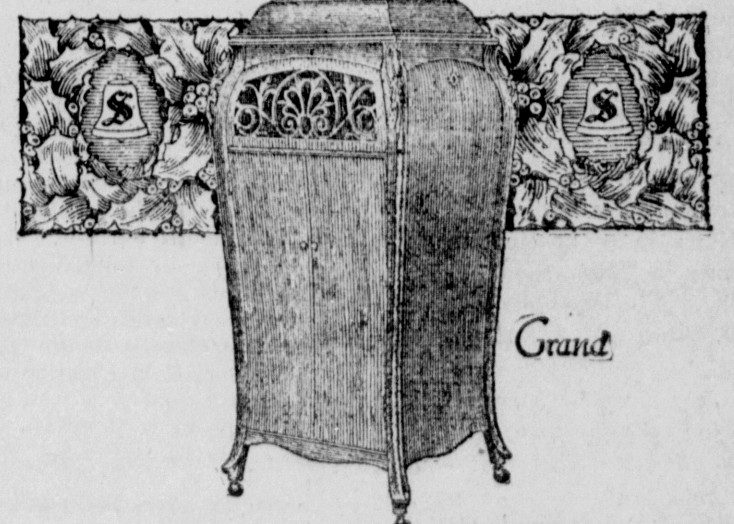
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COLOMBIA TO BE PAID FOR THE CANAL STRIP AT LAST.

One great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt never had but one black mark against him, and that was in the way he "took" the Panama canal strip. Sixteen years have elapsed since the people of Panama, by a sudden revolutionary movement, separated themselves from Colombia, set up a republican form of government, and seventy-two hours afterward were recognized by the government of the United States. For a long time our country had been trying to get the canal zone by treaty with Colombia but was unable to make terms to suit. Now, however, it soon made terms with Panama and the latter country got the money instead of Colombia.

Panama was weak and Colombia was strong. But when Colombian troops sailed to fight Panama and bring it into subjection, President Roosevelt sent American warships to intervene in behalf of Panama, and Roosevelt got the canal strip.

But while the canal was built and was opened to the world, the prestige of the United States throughout Latin-America suffered a decline. Repeatedly Colombia asked for payment of damages, but again and again was turned down by the Senate of the United States.

Today all is changed. The United States and Colombia have just reached an agreement whereby the difficulties and strained relations between the two countries will be removed. And the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is about to report favorably a new treaty giving Colombia \$25,000,000 for her rights in the canal zone.

The treaty contains no expression of regret or apology that differences have arisen between the two countries. Such a proposal was included when the treaty was being negotiated by the Taft administration, when Philander C. Knox was Secretary of State, and it was included again when President Wilson, through Secretaries Bryan and Lansing, made repeated efforts to get the treaty through the Senate.

But the influence of Theodore Roosevelt kept the pact from being ratified. He considered that regret or apology was an admission of complicity by the United States in the revolutionary movement by which Panama was born.

He vigorously denied all such insinuations in a special message to Congress in 1904, though afterward he did say in a public address, "I took Panama and talked about it afterward."

This has since been regarded as an admission of seizure, though his friends have justified that course on the ground that Colombia was blocking a great enterprise by holding up the United States for a bigger price.

The payment of the \$25,000,000 to Colombia, at this late date, is only a reasonable compensation for damages actually suffered, damages that ought to be paid, no matter what theory one adopts in regard to the action of the United States or the action of Colombia in 1903.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Ed Keyes, the Western Union operator, has a very promising colt, sired by Edgar, the fast horse owned by Matt Fifer, and which was shipped to Russia for racing.

The opening of the Bellbrook Inn, last night was attended by several persons from this city, and many more would have been in attendance had not the supply of rigs been exhausted by the Wilberforce commencement.

Antioch college will have six graduates this year. They are as follows: Sylvester Hopkins, of Lynchburg, Ohio; Lyle Roy Garrison, of Husted, Ohio; John Walter Willis, of Yellow Springs; William Marcus Dauson, of Roscoe, Ohio; May Fonte McReynolds, of Yellow Springs; and Lewis Henry Putney, of Boston, Mass.

Messrs. John Lewis and Andrew Hanningner have gone on a trip to New York.

Howard Lighthouse is now engaged as messenger boy at the Postal Telegraph office.

THE BIG LAND PLAN.

National reconstruction work may soon begin in earnest. The first reconstruction measure taken up by the new Congress is expected to be Secretary Lane's plan for providing farms for soldiers and sailors, which failed to pass in the closing hours of the last session. Republican leaders have agreed to push the measure, which is now greatly amplified and improved. The initial appropriation may be as much as \$500,000,000. That is a big sum of money, but none too big for the work in contemplation.

The scheme is one calculated to appeal to the imagination as well as the business sense of the nation. There is nothing petty or sectional about it, and no taint of special class interest. The land reclamation program covers the whole country. Western arid lands are to be irrigated, northern out-over lands are to be cleared and broken and southern swamp lands are to be drained. It will be in every case a creative undertaking—the turning to productive, human use of land now lying idle. And the details seem admirably fitted to appeal to the men concerned.

Soldiers and sailors are to be employed at regular wages for the hard preliminary work required—building dams, digging canals and ditches, blowing out stumps, etc., and the construction of the necessary roads and buildings. Then, when the farms are created, they will be allowed to pick out their own, making the first payment out of their wage savings, and paying the rest over a period of 40 years, with 4 per cent interest on the principal. Thus the three greatest difficulties usually faced by homesteaders will be obviated—the farms will be ready-made and productive at the start, there will be plenty of time for payment, and there will be no exorbitant interest charges.

No less admirable is the co-operative settlement idea proposed by Secretary Lane. The farm houses are not to be separated, in the usual way, with the resultant loneliness and inconvenience that have driven so many people from the country to the city. Houses will be grouped, as far as possible, and community centers established, providing social life, good schools, and facilities for co-operative marketing, stock-breeding, etc. It is expected that in this way the main essentials of city life can actually be furnished in remote rural sections.

The Interior Department already has 40,000 applications for farms. Thousands more will pour in as soon as the eligible citizens learn of the opportunities to be afforded them. If this enterprise is taken up promptly and handled in the liberal way now indicated, it will solve a pressing unemployment problem, give the war veterans what they deserve and prove in the end a big paying investment for the nation.

Resilvering Mirror.

Select a sheet of tin-foil of required size and pour over it three drams of quicksilver for each square foot of foil. Then rub the foil with buckskin until it becomes brilliant. Lay a sheet of paper over the foil, completely covering it, and place upon the paper a slab of marble or block of wood with flat smooth surface. Allow to stand for three or four hours to "set" and then remove the weight. If the work has been carefully done the foil will adhere closely to the glass. Usually, however, it is cheaper and more satisfactory to buy a new mirror than to attempt to resilver an old one.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

BARBARA VISITS NEIL IN HIS
NEW ENVIRONMENT.
CHAPTER CXX.

While we saw so little of each other at this time—he often came home just in time to go to bed—I think Neil and I were closer together in spirit than we ever had been since the first day of our marriage. He talked freely to me of his business, what he hoped to accomplish beyond what was expected of him. In all that was personal he let me share, while never talking of things which he thought belonged entirely to his employer. He had developed a nicety of discrimination and was not diverted from it in any particular.

One day I visited his office. I seldom went into town. It was not necessary, and such an extravagance. I was really surprised at the difference in the appearance of this and the old office, so immaculate. There the desk was clean, everything locked away. Here the desk a large table, strewn with papers, pigeon holes all bulging, a work desk indeed. Neil and the office force all working together in harmony.

Someway the difference impressed me more than anything that had happened with the stability of Neil's work as compared with his promoting projects. Here was real business, work that had no need to be hidden, because no false representations were made. Office doors were not locked although they were so busy one had to be announced. In every slightest detail was the contrast impressed upon me. I wondered why I had not suspected long before I did that all was not right. Had I, I might have tried to persuade Neil to—here my thoughts halted. I realized that—as Neil was then—nothing I could have said would have made any difference. As he was now, he would have seen the wrong and righted it himself without any interference.

Neil had charge of the manufacturing end of Mr. Frederick's business. It had grown enormously since he took charge, partly owing to the war his commissions amounted to far more than his salary, far more than either of us had dared hope. But if his health should fail under the strain what good would it do? At times I thought I should have to appeal to Mr. Frederick, so anxious did I feel. Then I could not bear to ask anything more of him, and simply pleaded with Neil to be careful—to no avail.

Meanwhile the days and weeks were slipping by and Fate, or whatever we may call it, was quietly, steadily, persistently working out her own ends and our salvation, as is her wont. Then all suddenly we, the United States were in the war. It had happened almost over night, at least the realization of it had to those of us who had scouted the idea that we could have by any possibility be drawn into the frightful vortex consuming the Allied nations.

Among the first to offer his resources to our government was Mr. Frederick. His vast manufacturing plants were turned into munition works, his immense fortune put to work to save the world. And because of his quick grasp of affairs Neil was made chief of his many lieutenants. Frederick had said to him:

"You have vision Forbes, and that is what we need. You are executive, that is also what we need, and you have patriotism, which we must have. I believe you are the man for the place. Will you undertake it?"

The salary was very large, but Neil earned every bit of it. He would have liked to have joined the army, had his obligations not prevented; also the belief that he could do more

for his country by remaining at his post. We talked it all over, and both agreed he was needed at home. He was too old for the draft so would not be taken.

If he had worked and slaved before he worked and slaved a hundred times as hard now. He had no thought of self, no care save to make good. His life was often endangered because of his business, and his outspoken views, Robert and I lived on in our little home, sometimes not seeing Neil for days together. Often the mills were threatened, they had found more than one bomb, and he kept a constant surveillance over all Frederick—who was now in Europe—had entrusted to him. When men who were working for the best interests of our government were mentioned, Neil's name was invariably near the top of the list. Men were forgetting he had been blacklisted because of his schemes. Events crowded one upon another so swiftly that yesterday was forgotten. It was today, now, that counted.

To Be Continued.

THEATERS

Bijou.
It is a most unusual story that Enid Bennet, popular Paramount star has to depict in "Partners Three" at the Bijou Monday, but it is in these unusual pictures that Miss Bennet has made her name and fame.

The story leads from the cabaret life of New York to a desert in the West where desert scenes are strongly depicted. Robert McKim, the most polished villain on the screen has, another such part in this production and Casson Ferguson is the hero. John P. Lockney has a strong part and Lydia Yeaman's Titus is also in the cast. A James Montgomery Flagg comedy, "One Every Minute," a popular and up-to-date satire will also be shown.

Orphium.
A well selected story is the vehicle of Baby Marie Osborne, infant prodigy of the Diando Film Corporation, which distributes through Pathe, which will be shown at the Orphium Theater Monday. The picture is called "The Little Diplomat."

In the picture little Marie turns the tables on a gang of crooks who came to steal from her guardian. Little Sambo, who is a scream in every picture, appears again with the little star and this time she paints him white "So he can play with me as I mustn't play with colored children!" Jack Connolly is also in the support.

Country Wants Bigness.
The bigger the man the more room there is for him out in the country. Not much room there for the small souls.

WAS ON A TORPEDOED SHIP
Thomas A. Breslin, 645 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., writes: "Having been on a torpedoed ship coming to this country from England, I had a cold ever since. I was advised by a friend to take Foley's Honey and Tar and indeed I did. I feel like a new man now and a stop is planned."

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Even outside the picture shows and books—right out in actual life—there is something no wand then to prove that misfortunes never come singly. There is the case today of Mrs. William Flint, whose husband fell from an electric light pole here this week and broke both his legs. This morning, while on her way from the hospital to a home on Spring street, she dropped her pocketbook, containing several dollars. She is advertising for its return, and if the world is as kind as the good people are trying to make it, she will have the purse back before sundown. She came from Xenia with their little baby, when the word came that her husband had fallen and broken his legs, and the misfortune of losing her purse and her money, is a very serious one for her, no doubt. —Wilmington News.

Mind That Is Truly Free.
I call that mind free which is jealous of its own freedom, which guards itself from being merged in others, which guards its empire over itself as nobler than the empire of the world.—William Ellery Channing.

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Dealers were urged to see that any collector has proper credentials before paying any money.

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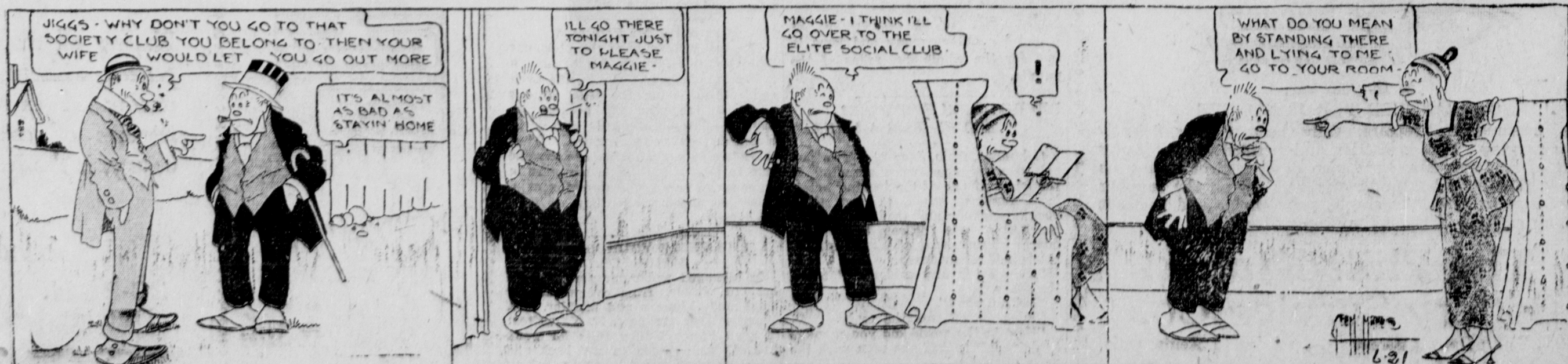
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By George McManna

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Jess Willard

Jack Dempsey

Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, contender for the title, who will meet in Toledo on July 4. The photos were made at the training camps of the men in Toledo. The snapshot of Dempsey was taken after he had finished his workout, as is evident by Jack's tousled head.

BUSINESS CLUB
TO HONOR ITS
SOLDIER MEMBERS

For the purpose of making arrangements for a banquet to be given by the Xenia Business Men's Association in the club rooms July first, at which members of the Association who were in the service of the United States will be the guests of honor, a committee has just been appointed.

City Manager Kenyon Riddle will be chairman of the committee which will be made up of the following people: Dr. Reed Madden, James D. Adair, Jacob Kany, R. W. Erwin and John W. Prugh. This committee will meet in the club rooms next Monday evening at seven o'clock at which time arrangements for the banquet will be made.

Plans under consideration for the banquet will make it the most elaborate affair that has yet been given by the Association. The affair will vary from the order of former banquets and club suppers, which have been given frequently in the past, in that it will be made much more pretentious and is expected to outshine all previous efforts of the club in the way of "big feeds."

In arranging for this banquet the Association is paying homage to thirty-seven members of the club who served during the war crisis. Not all of these men will be here, as there are still a few on the other side of the water, but they will be present in spirit and will be represented by the majority of the soldiers who have already returned home.

The affair will be unusual and promises to be very successful and club members are looking forward to it with much interest.

The word boulevard means "bulwark" or fortification, and thus has direct reference to the old ramparts. But since the middle of the nineteenth century the title has been applied to new thoroughfares not traced on the site of an old castle.

HOME AFTER BEING
OVERSEAS A YEAR

After being overseas for nearly a year, in action for two months, and in Germany with the Army of Occupation, Richard P. Birch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birch, of Columbus street, and brother of Deputy Sheriff George A. Birch has arrived home. The young man did not notify his relatives of his arrival in this country and they did not know he had returned from overseas, until he walked into his home Friday evening. He was a member of a unit which was connected with the Sixth Division, and was in the army nearly two years.

PRINCE OF WALES WAS
REALLY "TOO ECONOMIC"

London, June 21.—The Prince of Wales carried the economy idea too far to suit the money barons of the city.

He asked that the gold casket containing the certificate of his grant of the freedom of the City of London be omitted and the document framed unostentatiously.

A prince's wish must be obeyed, but the money barons have decided that, as the casket is already designed, it will be held as a container for the city's good wishes when the Prince marries, figuring that he can't very well refuse the casket twice.

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GERMAN U-BOAT
AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., June 21.—Cleveland was U-boating today. Anchored off the Ninth street pier floats the captured German under sea craft UC 97, a mute witness to the completeness of the victory of the allies over the huns.

Thousands visited the U-boat today. It is here on a recruiting mission and will remain over Sunday, going next to Sandusky. It arrived last evening from Erie, Pa.

No changes have been made in the craft since it waged ruthless undersea warfare. It is 191 feet in length and one of the latest types of German submarine.

POLICE SEEK MAN
WHO SHOT WOMAN

Cleveland, O., June 21.—Police today were seeking a man who early today shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Gertrude Noel, 26, and less seriously wounded her mother, Mrs. Mary Strossner. Mrs. Noel died on her way to the hospital. The man escaped in the excitement following the shooting.

Alphabetical Possibilities.
All the inhabitants of the globe, on a rough calculation, could not in 1,000,000,000 years write out all the possible transpositions of the 26 letters of the alphabet, even supposing that each person wrote 40 pages daily, and each of which pages contained not less than 40 transpositions of the letters.

TWO SHOWERS ARE
GIVEN FOR BRIDE

A very fortunate bride was Mrs. Albert S. Ankeney in being the guest of honor at two lovely showers. The first was a nine o'clock breakfast and miscellaneous shower, given by Misses Elizabeth Ankeney and Lillian Smith at the home of the former, Wednesday of last week.

A delicious three-course breakfast was served to 24 guests seated at small tables under a large maple tree on the lawn. After the breakfast, a white chariot, decorated with greenery, bearing the gifts was drawn up to the table by two little girls in white, Ruth Munger and Florence Robertson. Dan Cupid, the driver, was perched high above the gifts.

They were opened and displayed to the friends seated around. There were many beautiful and useful gifts, China, cut glass, aluminum.

The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Lambert of Mansburg, and Mrs. Emery Peelle of Dayton, were among the guests.

The second was a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Chester Jacobs on Thursday afternoon at her home on the Dayton pike.

The gifts were wrapped in gay colored papers and hung on a low tree. They were removed by the bride and unwrapped at a table under the shade of the tree.

Delicious ice cream, cake and punch were served to about 50 guests. Two school mates of the bride at Miami University were present, stopping for a visit on their return from commencement. They were Miss Marie Hiatt of Greenville, and Miss Helen Groce of Circleville, Ohio.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

EAST END NEWS

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, pastor.—10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. Theme of sermon, "Lo, I Am With You Always." 12:15 P. M., Bible school, H. W. Gales, supt. 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. This service will be under the auspices of Group No. 3, Mrs. Nellie Porter, captain. It is kindly urged that all captains and their groups be present and on time. 7:30 P. M., worship and sermon. Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Please be on time to all of these services.

Temple No. 373 Knights of Tabor will have a "called meeting" Monday night June 23, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock. All members please be present, business of importance. Roy Hicks, C. M.; Harry Scott, C. S.

Dr. H. R. Hawkins assisted by Drs. Darnell, Lindsey and Moore performed a successful operation Friday morning upon Mrs. Cora Baker at the Washington Hospital. Patient rallied nicely and resting fine.

East Main Street Christian Church, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. morning services and communion. Wednesday evening prayer meeting led by Miss Booth.

Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Beeton, Minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45 a. m. sermon. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 preaching and good music by the choir.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton who went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to take a summer school course, had to return home this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hampton.

Mrs. Maggie Bass of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hulda Irvin on Columbus Avenue.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m. preaching. 12:20 n. m. to 1:20 p. m. Sunday school, Mr. James H. Peters, Supt. 7 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League. Come out and hear the Junior choir under the direction of Miss Emily Pitts. 8 p. m. preaching. The members and friends are urged to attend all services.

Third M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, A. M., Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

East Second Street Christian Church services, Sunday, will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services. Rev. J. T. Honaker, Pastor.

Mrs. Mandana Hilliard has returned home after a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Rendville, Zanesville and Athens.

A tent meeting is being held at the corner of Church and Taylor streets by a band religious workers. Services are held nightly.

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